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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Robert John Colver
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Filed August 3, 2000
Group Art Unit: 3637
Examiner: C. Nguyen
For: MODULAR BUILDING UNIT

Docket No. 1518.005

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of October 29, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel all claims presently pending in the application and replace with the following claims.

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~~41.~~ A method of constructing a building unit module having two pairs of opposing sides, a roof and a floor,

the method comprising forming at least three substantially similar plural rectangular frame members, positioning the frame members vertically in an aligned row one with the other with a spacing between each adjacent pair of frame members, connecting a plurality of horizontal runners to the frame members with the horizontal runners parallel to each other, extending along one pair of said two pairs of sides with a spacing between each adjacent pair of runners to form a lattice framework, whereby loads on the module are distributed substantially equally throughout the framework, securing horizontal angle members to the internal corners of the lattice framework, and securing sheeting to the lattice framework via the runners so as to form an enclosure.